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In response to Examiner Stephan F. Willett's request in the Notice of Allowance mailed March 10, 2006, in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit copies of the following:

- A) Foreign patent documents JP 04253294 and 10105802;
- B) Non-Patent document titled "Antronics LTD Case Study - BT redcare Telemetry Vending Interface Unit"; and

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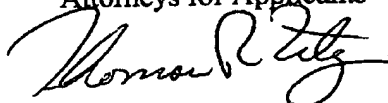
C) A copy of the PTO 1449 form, from the IDS filed October 5, 2005, that was attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 10, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner place his initials next to References "T", "U", and "W" if citation is to be considered or draw a line through the citation if the citation is not to be considered.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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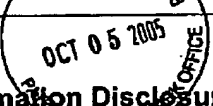
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W.	Antronics Ltd Case Study - BT redcare Telemetry Vending Interface Unit (pgs 1-4)	
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